

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A subsea system for processing a fluid emanating from one or more subsea wells, comprising a fluid processing circuit and a base module provided with at least one receiver for receiving an insert module comprising an appliance that forms part of the fluid processing circuit, the receiver comprising a cavity for accommodating the insert module, the insert module being adapted to be mounted to the base module by being lowered down substantially vertically into the cavity of the receiver through an opening at the upper part of the cavity and demounted from the base module by being lifted substantially vertically out of the cavity, the receiver being provided with at least one fluid outlet and at least one fluid inlet adapted to be in fluid communication with a corresponding fluid inlet and fluid outlet, respectively, of the insert module when the insert module is mounted in the cavity of the receiver, wherein the insert module is provided with a flange, which is adapted to bear on a corresponding flange of the receiver when the insert module is mounted therein, a watertight seal being arranged between said flanges so as to seal the space between the receiver and the part of the insert module received therein from the surrounding sea water, wherein the insert module and the receiver are designed to allow the corresponding fluid inlets and fluid outlets of the insert module and the receiver to be in fluid communication with each other when the insert module is mounted in the receiver irrespective of the mutual angle of rotation between the insert module and the receiver so as to allow the insert module to be mounted in the receiver in arbitrary angle of rotation in relation to the receiver.

2. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein the watertight seal is a metal seal.

3. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein the flange of the receiver is arranged to surround the opening at the upper part of the receiver.

4. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein the flange of the insert module is arranged at the upper end thereof.

5. (cancelled)

6. (currently amended) The subsea system according to claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein an inlet or outlet of the insert module is in fluid communication with the corresponding inlet or outlet of the receiver via a ring-shaped channel when the insert module is mounted in the receiver.

7. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 6, wherein the center axis of the ring-shaped channel coincides with the center axis of the insert module when the insert module is mounted in the receiver.

8. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 6, wherein a wall of the receiver and/or a wall of the insert module is provided with a ring-shaped recess so as to form said ring-shaped channel.

9. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 6, wherein the ring-shaped channel is formed between a lateral wall of the insert module and a corresponding lateral wall of the receiver, sealing devices being provided to form seals between said lateral walls in order seal the ring-shaped channel from the surroundings when the insert module is mounted in the receiver.

10. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 9, wherein the respective sealing device comprises a radially expandable, ring-shaped sealing member.

11. (previously amended) A subsea system according to claim 10, wherein the respective sealing device comprises a displaceable wedge, preferably in the form of a split-ring, for expanding the associated sealing member radially.

12. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 11, wherein the wedge is hydraulically operated.

13. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 9, wherein the sealing devices are arranged in the insert module.

14. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein the insert module is rotational symmetric, the receiver cavity having a corresponding shape.

15. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein a flow channel is provided in the insert module for allowing sea water to flow from the space between the insert module and the receiver into the surrounding sea during the insertion of the insert module into the receiver and in the opposite direction during the withdrawal of the insert module from the receiver.

16. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 15, wherein a cut-off valve is provided in the flow channel.

17. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein a male-shaped or female-shaped member is arranged in the bottom of the insert module, said male-shaped or female-shaped member being adapted to fit into a corresponding female-shaped or male-shaped member arranged in the bottom of the receiver cavity when the insert module is mounted in the receiver.

18. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 17, wherein a sealing member is arranged between the male-shaped or female-shaped member of the insert module and the corresponding member of the receiver cavity.

19. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein a guiding member having the shape of a truncated cone is arranged around the upper opening of the receiver cavity, and that the system comprises a mounting tool intended to carry the insert module during the lowering thereof to the receiver and/or the lifting thereof from the receiver,

said mounting tool being provided with a lower part having the shape of a truncated cone that fits into the guiding member of the receiver.

20. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 19, wherein the mounting tool is provided with a hoisting device for lowering an insert module out of the mounting tool and down into the receiver cavity and/or lifting an insert module out of the receiver cavity and up into the mounting tool.

21. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein the system is provided with an insert module comprising cyclonic devices for fluid separation.

22. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein the system is provided with an insert module comprising a water pump.

23. (previously amended) The subsea system according to claim 1, wherein the system is provided with an insert module comprising a ball valve.

24. (new) A subsea system for processing a fluid emanating from one or more subsea wells, comprising a fluid processing circuit and a base module provided with at least one receiver for receiving an insert module comprising an appliance that forms part of the fluid processing circuit, the receiver comprising a cavity for accommodating the insert module, the insert module being adapted to be mounted to the base module by being lowered down substantially vertically into the cavity of the receiver through an opening at the upper part of the cavity and demounted

from the base module by being lifted substantially vertically out of the cavity, the receiver being provided with at least one fluid outlet and at least one fluid inlet adapted to be in fluid communication with a corresponding fluid inlet and fluid outlet, respectively, of the insert module when the insert module is mounted in the cavity of the receiver, wherein the insert module is provided with a flange, which is adapted to bear on a corresponding flange of the receiver when the insert module is mounted therein, a watertight seal being arranged between said flanges so as to seal the space between the receiver and the part of the insert module received therein from the surrounding sea water, wherein a flow channel is provided in the insert module for allowing sea water to flow from the space between the insert module and the receiver into the surrounding sea during the insertion of the insert module into the receiver and in the opposite direction during the withdrawal of the insert module from the receiver.

25. (new) The subsea system according to claim 24, wherein a cut-off valve is provided in the flow channel.

26. (new) A subsea system for processing a fluid emanating from one or more subsea wells, comprising a fluid processing circuit and a base module provided with at least one receiver for receiving an insert module comprising an appliance that forms part of the fluid processing circuit, the receiver comprising a cavity for accommodating the insert module, the insert module being adapted to be mounted to the base module by being lowered down substantially vertically into the cavity of the receiver through an opening at the upper part of the cavity and demounted from the base module by being lifted substantially vertically out of the cavity, the receiver being provided with at least one fluid outlet and at least one fluid inlet adapted to be in fluid

communication with a corresponding fluid inlet and fluid outlet, respectively, of the insert module when the insert module is mounted in the cavity of the receiver, wherein the insert module is provided with a flange, which is adapted to bear on a corresponding flange of the receiver when the insert module is mounted therein, a watertight seal being arranged between said flanges so as to seal the space between the receiver and the part of the insert module received therein from the surrounding sea water, wherein a guiding member having the shape of a truncated cone is arranged around the upper opening of the receiver cavity, and that the system comprises a mounting tool intended to carry the insert module during the lowering thereof to the receiver and/or the lifting thereof from the receiver, said mounting tool being provided with a lower part having the shape of a truncated cone that fits into the guiding member of the receiver.

27. (new) The subsea system according to claim 26, wherein the mounting tool is provided with a hoisting device for lowering an insert module out of the mounting tool and down into the receiver cavity and/or lifting an insert module out of the receiver cavity and up into the mounting tool.